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MEDINA MAYOR OF JUAREZ

Insurrecto Leader Takes Charge
of City just across the
Border

El Paso, Texas, July 20—Lieut. Col. Juan N. Medina is mayor of Juarez. His appointment to this position to succeed Gen. Jose Dela Luz Blanco was received by telegraph by the little insurrecto colonel at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, but the papers with the governor's signature appointing him to this place haven't arrived, and he will not assume the duties of his new office until they come.

The appointment of Col. Medina to the leading position of the border city has met with the approval of the Juarez people, as they all know Medina and know him to be a reliable and capable man for the position. Medina before the revolution broke out, was manager of the El Paso Gas company's office in Juarez for a long time.

Shortly after the election of last year, Col. Medina drew the wrath of the federals, then in power, on account of his aversion to the abuses in the country. He was compelled to flee to the United States in order to escape arrest on this account and remained here until the revolution broke out, where he became an active worker with the revolutionary party.

He received his commission as a lieutenant colonel as a reward for his work during the Sonora campaign, where he took an active part as a leader of the revolutionary army, and on account of his excellent work in the two battles of Agua Prieta.

For some time Col. Medina was a lieutenant in the federal army, and the training he received while acting in this capacity, aided him greatly in fighting the federal forces during the revolution.

It is expected that Col. Medina will take his office some time late Wednesday or Thursday, as the papers giving him official appointment to the position will, it is thought arrive on the afternoon train from Chihuahua.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and daughters, Mrs. I. L. Duensing and Mrs. L. A. Rousseau, Miss Wilson and Miss Hancock left yesterday noon for Albuquerque, driving over. They will spend a few days in the Duke City.

H. A. Coomer, general manager of the N. M. Central was a south bound passenger last night.

Romero shipped several cars of ties to the Albuquerque Pickling Works yesterday, for the Santa Fe.

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MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the storm last night, the organization of a Commercial Club was postponed until tonight. It is urged that all interested in a Commercial Club or a County Fair this fall meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the matter. The meeting will be held at the room formerly occupied by the Burrus Grocery. Be sure to attend.

Cannot Trade for Fried Chicken

We thank the writer from Silverton very much for offering to trade us vegetables for fried chicken. Do we look vegetable hungry? Why should we when our cellars were full to overflowing all winter with every thing from celery to non-developed pumpkinpie, and fresh vegetables from the garden for the past two months. You have misjudged the anxious look we carry. Its not for vegetables but for those who haven't plenty of fried chicken.

Vegetables; Ha! Ha! Why even the cows go to bed every night amply filled with nice fresh turnips and the chickens, (1000 in number), have every kind their appetites crave.

With seven different kinds on our table for Sunday dinner, (It didn't hurt, we are use to it), and more in the garden we can't think of any kind you could have that we are not already over stocked on.

With plenty of good water within twelve to twenty feet of the surface, to use during the dry season, its no trouble for us to raise vegetables, but having been here over six years we have long since ceased to tell of what we could raise, we thought every one knew. We are very quiet and peaceable over here on the east side and a visit to our neighborhood might be an eye opener.

You will have to find something that isn't as common as vegetables to trade for fried chicken Silverton. What shall it be?

We also have plenty of nice fresh pullet eggs so don't care for anything in that line. Can you solve the riddle?

Mrs. Comer & Mrs. Allmon.

Mount Calvary

Noah Dye is fighting weeds this week.

Rev. John Land took dinner with Mr. Donaghe Sunday.

Mr. Imboden is getting along nicely with his header.

Mat Means was visiting his parents last week from Texas.

The farmers are busier than ever. No time now to visit nor spin yarns.

Mrs. Winsatt has a fine crop. This shows what a business woman can do.

S. R. Edwards is in fine spirits, as he thinks this is the mammoth crop year.

The barber and wife were out from Willard Sunday, probably drumming up trade.

Rev. Williamson will preach the fourth

Cabbage is in Demand

Because of the failure of the cabbage crop in the southwest Texas, Oklahoma and parts of Arizona, there is an unprecedented demand for Albuquerque cabbage this year and local gardeners are selling their product out of town at fancy prices. Herman Blueher and John Mann, who operate two of the biggest gardens in the southwest, have been shipping cabbage in carload lots for several days past, most of the shipments being to El Paso. El Paso, because of numerous railroads and favorable rates, re ships the cabbage into New Mexico and to Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona points. The Albuquerque cabbage this year is of extra good quality, solid and of a large size, and sells on sight.

"The cabbage crop is a failure in many parts of the west this year," said John Mann today, "and we can sell all the cabbage we can raise. Potatoes are sky high at the present time and I believe that people are eating more cabbage and fewer potatoes which also increases the demand for cabbage."—Albuquerque Herald

Sunday of each month at Mount Calvary, to which services all are invited.

Sam Isenhardt must find something very attractive over at Mr. Imboden's, as he is seen going over there quite often.

The heavy rains that have fallen recently have saved our country. Crops are looking better than we have ever seen them at this time of the year.

Rev. John Land preached at Mount Calvary last Saturday night and Sunday, and will preach again each third Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Scott Wolf has returned from Kansas. He says he expects to bring a number of business men to the valley this fall. This is what we need, men with grit, greenbacks and push. Men who have the nerve to push things along. Then we will see things develop more rapidly.

Grandpa and Grandma Burton, who live in our neighborhood, are enjoying the best of health. He has just passed his 78th birthday and she will be 73 next month. He has been plowing like a boy. For four years before he came to the Valley he could not do any kind of work. This certainly speaks well for our health giving climate.

Boys School in Good Hands

The New Mexico reformatory at Springer is being conducted in a successful and creditable manner, in my opinion," said Dr. Charles E. Lukens, superintendent of the Children's Home Society, yesterday upon his return from a trip to the northern part of the territory. Dr. Lukens visited the reform school and inspected it thoroughly and has nothing but praise for conditions there. "Everything appears to be cleanly, sanitary and well managed," said Dr. Lukens. "They have about one hundred acres of land there, some forty acres of which is in beans, the staple crop of northern New Mexico and from which they expect to realize \$40 to \$50 per acre. They have the earliest garden truck in that locality, including four pound cabbages; the boys doing most of the gardening work and doing it splendidly. Springer is now showing her progressiveness by putting in cement sidewalks and the boys at the reformatory will put in the 600 feet of walk for the institution, so that it will cost nothing but the price of the material. The boys seem well satisfied as a general rule Superintendent Kirkpatrick and his corps of efficient helpers seem to have first class discipline. There have been no acts of real insubordination for some time past, especially since the removal of one of the chief ringleaders to the penitentiary from which, by the way, I understand he has escaped."—Albuquerque Journal.

P. M. Davis left on last night's train after having visited his parents here the past weeks.

Woman need not Testify

Los Angeles, Cal., July 19—Defeated in its efforts to have Mrs. Ortie E. McManigal testify before the grand jury regarding her possible knowledge of the actions of the McNamara brothers, the prosecution, following the dismissal of the contempt charges against the woman by Judge Walter Bordwell yesterday, was occupied today with deliberations over its next step.

It was announced that there were four or five possible courses to be taken in further efforts to

CHILDREN LAUGHING IN JAIL

Accused of Murder they do not
Fear Results of the
Trial

Grand Junction, Colo., July 18.—Direct charges of murder were filed today against Lee Baker, Virgil Wilson, Gladys Thompson and Lillian Osborne, children, whose ages range from fourteen to seventeen years, as a result of the coroner's inquest, which held them for the death of Claude A. Wolfkill, a wealthy bachelor rancher. The body of Wolfkill was found Wednesday by the boys on the bank of the creek near Clifton. The accused quartette had been living in a tent near Wolfkill's ranch as married couples and it is said Wolfkill had been contributing to their delinquency. The children are held without bail and only Baker is allowed to see any one, as being allowed this privilege it is hoped he will make a confession. In an interview today, Baker declared they could not do any more than send him to the penitentiary for life and that he was not much use out of jail anyway. Baker insists that others have not been telling the truth and today said it was a good thing they were kept in separate cells, for they would make up a pack of lies if allowed to confer with one another. None of the children seem to take the affair very seriously and continue to laugh and joke about their arrest. It is said Wolfkill had a small sum of money at the ranch Wednesday morning when the girls visited him, and that they returned to the ranch with the boys in the afternoon. The boys say they discovered Wolfkill's body, but the money could not be found.

The Messenger hereby places our indomitable fellow-citizen and farmer prince, J. J. White, at the head of the class for a faith in Estancia Valley that knows no bounds and the matchless courage to back it up. Eleven hundred and fifty acres in beans, two hundred in potatoes, all growing well, and a steam thrasher just arrived. There is nothing like it in New Mexico. A conservative net estimate of the crop is \$25,000.—Mountainair Messenger.

obtain any information possessed by Mrs. McManigal. The prosecution, however, said it was in no hurry to decide upon its next move, as it had an indefinite time to prepare for it and desired to take the one which would produce the best results.

The defence had no comment to make upon the case today, other than to say it was "up to the prosecution to make the next move."

One of the results of yesterday's decision is that George Behm, uncle of Mrs. McManigal, probably will not be summoned before the grand jury.